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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>0229-0761P</b>
In re Application of <b>Akio MIYORI et al.</b>		
Application Number <b>10/614,857-Conf. #8155</b>		Filed <b>July 9, 2003</b>
For <b>METHOD OF SIMULATING TIRE AND SNOW</b>		
Art Unit <b>2123</b>		Examiner <b>L. A. Pierre</b>

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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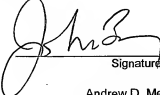
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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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